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## ANOTHER YEAR.

Here Entertainment and Instruction—The Sunday Herald.

Every page of THE SUNDAY HERALD is more than worth the cost of the whole to the reader. Our pages must have observed the new and interesting features lately added to this edition, being the choicest and freshest of the current miscellany of the day strung into convenient divisions. The ladies, the children's and the household departments are particularly interesting, not only to those for whom they are especially prepared, but to all classes. Without being frivolous on the one hand, or heavy on the other, they are bright and interesting, well-spiced with cheerfulness and sparkling humor. Other new features are the collections of novel and curious things in the world of nature and of human invention. These attractions will be kept up regularly, and we expect them to prove a source of instruction and entertainment unsurpassed by any paper in the west.

Besides the contents above referred to, THE HERALD is able to borrow will have:

1. BILL NIX'S LETTER—An Account of a Midnight Escape to Make a Train.
2. OUR NEW SENATORS—Frank G. Carpenter's Attractive Correspondence.
3. FANNIE B. WARD—The Giants and Dwarfs of Patagonia.
4. FEAR TRAMPS AHEAD—President Harrison's Daughter and Other Ladies in Europe. (Illustrated.)
5. FREAKS ON LAND AND WATER—A Group of Natural Curiosities.
6. CURIOS—Old and Novel Things in the World of Invention, etc.
7. THE STAGE—Review of the Events of the Week at Home and Elsewhere.

THE SUNDAY HERALD, whilst striving to distinguish itself as a journal for the Home Circle, does not neglect anything interesting in the way of news, foreign, domestic, political, social, mining and local. In a word the aim is to make it a complete, reliable and uniformly excellent newspaper.

## SILVER AND LEAD.

Bar silver was quoted in New York yesterday at 95 1/2.  
Lead, 4 1/2.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The indications furnished by the United States agricultural department through Mr. Kerkam in San Francisco:

Light snow, clearing away, warmer.

Why doesn't HARRISON set a mind reader at work on BLAINE?

A lone lost gold mine has been found in the Choctaw nation.

The Boston Herald calls Thanksgiving "the day we massacre."

GENERAL RACIN is the sticking plaster of the interior department.

THE SPEAKERSHIP agency will not agonize after the middle of this afternoon.

"Let us have Polkoto," said the opponents of FOMERCA's course. And there was peace.

MORE THAN half the Democratic majority in the lower branch of Congress are new members.

IN MAKING calculations about the future of politics in New York, don't commit the mistake of leaving out ex-Secretary WHITNEY.

AT FIRST we were inclined to believe that HAYDEN hadn't a ghost of a chance to be elected Speaker. Now we think he has such a chance.

THE CHILI authorities are still investigating the Valparaiso mob. The New Orleans authorities have quit investigating and gone home.

HYPNOTISM cures inebriety by making the victim think he is drunk. It would not have that effect if he were to believe himself to be sober.

A CONSPICUOUS change that will be noticed in the Senate next week will be the substitution of JOHN M. PALMER for CHARLES B. FAIRWELL.

THERE ARE in this country 220,000 reservation Indians, and it costs \$7,000,000, or \$35 a head a year, to take care of them, to say nothing of the military expense.

IT WAS suspected there was something the matter under Kaiser WILHELM's helmet when he turned down BISMARCK. Now everybody thinks he ought to be put in a straight-jacket.

FOR FIVE weeks after he landed in San Francisco, JOHN L. ABRAHAM. But now he has abandoned Bethesda and baby-fodder and puts red liquor in his. The champion is incorrigible.

THERE ARE in this world a good many men who are a good deal worse than was kind-hearted Dom Panto, ex-Emperor of Brazil, whose death is announced in this issue of THE HERALD. His greatest fault was his persistence in the belief that a monarchy was the proper government on a republican hemisphere.

MR. HAYDEN, one of the Democratic candidates for the Speakership, was standing at Richmond as a part of the time of the "state" war as commissioner of exchange. A near intimate was introducing him to an old Virginian, who had a hesitancy in his speech. Said he:

"My friend—Will Hayden."

"Then he's a good egg," replied the other.

## THE MARSHAL'S CASE.

THE HERALD has taken very little interest in the case of United States Marshal PARSONS and his assailants. It is none of our funeral. It is a family quarrel and is confined to the Republican side of the house. Mr. PARSONS is a Republican, holds office by virtue of appointment by a Republican President and those who are attacking him are Republicans. It is quite probable that personal malice has something to do with the assaults. Those who are making war against the marshal wanted the place for another man and being defeated it is not impossible that they are venting their personal rage upon PARSONS because he was victorious, instead of upon the President who did not give the office to their man. At any rate THE HERALD has felt that its proper position in this matter was that of a disinterested on-looker, the quarrel being between those whose family and personal affairs do not concern this paper.

Furthermore THE HERALD has some regard for the decency and proprieties, and a sense of justice. The ugly accusations having been made, it was certain that the case would be required into by the grand jury, and while that investigation is pending it is both indecent and illegal to seek to prejudice the case by prejudging the matter either in favor or against the accused. Whatever may be his opinion of the marshal and his accusers, we have faith in the grand jury, both in its intelligence and its integrity. We believe it will be faithful to its oath, and do the right as the law and conscience prompt. So much as to the reason THE HERALD has espoused the cause of neither party in this row which is partly political and more personal.

We will now say, however, that the matter has reached a point where the public begins to get interested. The vague and indefinite hints and ugly insinuations against the marshal have finally been formulated into direct charges of official and personal wrongdoing, the accusations being such as demand either their refutation and the punishment of those preferring them, or the prompt removal and rigorous prosecution of the marshal. The public is at least interested to this extent that it demands the punishment of the blackguard and slanderer, or of the guilty official. The courts are here for taking cognizance of just such cases, and they may be counted upon to come very close to meeting the justice which is appealed to. We suggest to Marshal PARSONS that he cannot fall back on his dignity and do nothing. If he would hold any respect in this community he must, in the manner and by the methods pointed out by the law, show that he thinks enough of his official and personal character to defend himself and maintain a decent reputation. If he will not do this the people of Utah, without regard to party, will say he is unworthy to occupy the position he holds and will demand his retirement at the hands of the President. THE HERALD says this much as a newspaper knowing the sentiments of the people of Utah, and published in their interest.

After the above was in type it was learned that Marshal PARSONS had instituted a suit for libel against the Tribune, alleging damages in the sum of \$25,000. This action indicates that the marshal is not afraid to have the charges against him investigated and the facts spread before the public.

## THE VACANT LANDS.

In his annual report Secretary NOBLE says there are 579,004,633 acres of vacant public land in the United States, located in twenty-six states and territories. Of this vast area 28,390,231 acres have been surveyed and 24,007,773 acres are unsurveyed. The largest area of surveyed public lands is in New Mexico, 29,444,239 acres, and the smallest area in Iowa, 3,000 acres. Of the unsurveyed lands the largest area is in Montana, 61,551,770 acres, and the smallest area, 3,000 acres, in Iowa. In Utah there are 6,917,840 acres of surveyed and 28,511,147 acres of unsurveyed vacant land.

These figures tell an encouraging story, which is to the effect that it will be a long time before the people of this country begin to crowd each other. There is yet enough unoccupied and unclaimed public territory in the United States to provide homes for an empire of people. Of course the greater portion of this vacant land must forever remain unproductive and worthless in an agricultural sense. It is mountainous and swampy and can never be reclaimed. The estimate is that 300,000,000 acres of the vacant lands are irreclaimable. But this leaves nearly an equal amount which can be brought under cultivation and made to yield fruits, vegetables and cereals. Much of what is termed desert or arid land can be made richer and more productive than the lands most prized by the agriculturist. All that is required is irrigation. It is irrigation which will solve the problem of the reclamation of the empire of territory owned by the United States, and which will add millions to the population and billions to the wealth of the "arid region" in which so much of this vacant land lies.

## OUR POSTAL SERVICE.

The Republicans, when they nominated HARRISON, promised the country a reduction of postage to a one-cent rate. THE HERALD observes that Postmaster-General WAXMAKER now proposes to postpone that change to a convenient season, whilst he recommends all sorts of new-fangled notions. He wants the government to build ships for Pacific mail contractors; to add to cities the pneumatic tube system of collecting mail; to extend the free delivery system to country villages and farms; to organize postoffice savings banks; to place mail-boxes at everybody's front doors; and to inaugurate a number of changes to which he gives the all-exhaustive name of reforms. One thing he advocates that does appeal to a good sense of ordinary people, and that is a change of the law which permits eastern publishers to flood the mails with cheap editions of books and novels under the classification of periodicals. This subject is worthy of careful consideration.

At the time when the newspapers of the United States forced congress to reform the law relating to the franking privilege, which allowed a Senator or Representative to send his washing home and back free, that dignified body retaliated by putting a rate of postage on newspapers, thus largely adding to the expenses and consequently subtracting from the extent of their circulation. This has been tolerated with scarcely a murmur by the press, which has never flinched from carrying the weight of its responsibility in support of the government. But not content with this specious attack upon the dissemination of knowledge, Congress has so manipulated the postal laws as to favor the loading of the mail-bags, as we have said, with the dullest, the sammy-pambliest and sometimes the nastiest, yellow-backed "literature" of the day, issued in serial form so as to evade the regulations regarding periodicals. This stuff goes at pound rates, and is carried by UNCLE SAM cheaper than samples of merchandise, which latter

are subjected to all manner of delays, examinations and disputes. It would really seem that the shippers who avail themselves of loopholes in the postal laws to evade the government get a better showing than the honest merchant or publisher whose only disposition in the case is to accept the advantages of the service to which he is invited, but not welcomed.

One trouble with our postmasters-general is that they are ambitious to do something big and novel in order to swell their personal importance. A laudable ambition to serve and to achieve reputation is a good quality and should be encouraged in all public officers. But the people want attention first given to the rudiments, the essentials, and there is no branch of the government work they watch with more jealousy than the postoffice department. These essentials may be summed up in quick and frequent collections and delivery; rapid transit and distribution on route; mail routes on all railways, whether "parallel" or not; stage service between settlements not reached by train; accommodating postmasters, police clerks at delivery, money order and stamp divisions, better regulations for the return of misdirected or uncalled-for letters; reform of the dead-letter office—and plenty of well-paid carriers, messengers and clerks. All this, of course, means business, but first of all it means system, and the utter and complete divorcement of politics from the service.

If Postmaster-General WAXMAKER will devote the remainder of his term to seeing that the facilities already possessed are made proper use of, and increased in the same line where necessary, leaving the excess of expenses over income to congress, and pigeon-hole for the present the subjects of government telegraph and telephone, pneumatic tunnels, postal banks, subsidized ships, etc., THE HERALD thinks he will do very well, indeed.

## UTAH AT THE FAIR.

The chamber of commerce will petition the legislature at its coming session to appropriate \$100,000, with which to represent the territory at the World's fair. It seems a large sum of money, especially to a community radically opposed to debt and extravagance as this one is, and yet if our people will consider the matter in the proper spirit they will conclude that none too much cash will be asked for. This is a great territory and possesses limitless resources, much of which it will be to our injury to exhibit. The investment will certainly prove highly remunerative as an advertisement, a proper display at the great fair attracting more attention to Utah than can be turned in this direction by the expenditure of three times the sum named in any other manner. Furthermore, the pride of all our citizens would be offended and humbled if this, the grandest and richest of all the commonwealths of the interior west, were to appear at Chicago other than in creditable form.

THE HERALD believes that the legislature will look at the matter in the proper light and promptly make the appropriation asked.

## ONLY HIS DUTY.

Those newspapers which are criticizing and abusing Governor HILL on account of his course in the New York election matter, should be consistent. The governor is simply acting in harmony with the oath which he took to execute the laws. The New York World makes the matter clear, and incidentally pays a high tribute to the courage and manhood of Governor HILL. It says:

It is the sworn duty of the governor, as declared in the constitution, to "take care that the laws are faithfully executed." This is what Governor HILL is doing in relation to the election laws.

He is taking every precaution to see that the votes cast at the last election are honestly counted and legally canvassed.

The state-stealing agents and organs of Boss PLATT resent Governor HILL's watchfulness and activity as though it were an unlawful interference for him to interfere with their rascally plans to perpetuate minority rule in this state.

For once the vote-shifters and return-manipulators of the Republican party are up against the wrong man. They have been allowed to steal other states—Connecticut, Montana, New Hampshire and Nebraska. They will not be permitted to steal New York. Governor HILL is "on dock."

## COMMONPLACE PEOPLE.

The Philadelphia Record quotes a distinguished lecturer as saying: "We all get into the paper when we knock a man down; but if we live an upright, respectable life we are not mentioned except when we are married or dead." From which it is to be inferred that it is desirable to "get into the paper" in the right way, even if one has to marry or to die for it. "The plan, sure, to see one's name in print," said BYRON; but very often it is profitable, besides. It is so to the steady advertiser. To familiarize the public with one's name, business and whereabouts, is to do what poets, orators, divines and most men of genius labor for, "that their names may live through time in their country's story." If one may obtain an unpleasant notoriety by knocking another down, why may not someone else obtain a harmless notoriety by knocking out his competitors in trade by the free use of printer's ink? If a merchant does not care to get into the paper except when married or dead; if he is content with a small business with slow sales, well and good. But if he would emulate the merchants like STEWART, or LEITCH, or CLAPLIN, or WAXMAKER, or dozens of others whose names will readily occur to him; if he would make a name and amass wealth; if his chosen occupation; if he would achieve distinction in the community where he lives; he must not keep his name known to the front, and to the front they will be followed eagerly. Men and women like to do business with busy people, and it is these who advertise.

THE CHIEF of the U. S. geodetic and coast survey, Prof. T. Mendenhall, has reported to the governors of Ohio and Indiana that the present boundary line of Indiana is one mile east of where it ought to be at the northern extremity of the state and converging to the proper place at the southern extremity. This would give Ohio nearly 100 square miles of Indiana territory, embracing a portion of thirteen counties, the political parties therein being about equally divided.

There must of course be some reason why the officials of the government have made the survey, independent of the fact that Ohio has for a long time claimed this slice, as also for their notifying the governors of the accomplishment of the work. The length of time Indiana has been in possession must count greatly in its favor, and certainly public policy would seem to antagonize any disturbance of the old boundaries, with its inevitable effect upon titles, back taxes, etc. The public will feel interested to know what shall become of this interesting and novel case.

In the sensational London divorce suit of Lady Russell against Earl Russell, the jury gave a verdict for the defendant. The

jurors evidently think a man has the right to kick and cuff his wife about, call her hard names, put her on short rations and otherwise abuse her. There are men in this world who think that way.

OUT of fourteen members—just half—of the Democratic national executive committee, three each favor St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco, and two New York. Mr. FERRY, the Utah member, favors San Francisco.

THE BEE-KEEPERS of Utah are to be congratulated on the fine quality of their honey. And now, with this luscious product and the delicious best sugar of Lohi, what more is needed in the way of sweetness?

THE CIVILIZATION of the Indians seems to have placed the "noble red man" at the mercy of the jealousies and squabbles of the denominational missionaries and the rapacity of the government agents.

A Tacoma compositor has invented a type setting machine for increasing speed, to operate which both hands can be used.

CUTTINGS AND WILLINGS.

"Up to arms"—the baby.—Washington Star. The best thing a man can get out of politics is himself.—Elmira Gazette.

Mostly Hale (meeting a friend in the rain): "Very disagreeable, isn't it?" Friend: "Which: the weather or the cigarette?"—Puck.

Jobs!—There is one thing about heaven that I shall like immensely. Dr. Thirly—What is that? Jobs!—It won't be closed on Sunday.—New York Herald.

A Washington correspondent reports that Uncle Jerry Rusk has got the presidential itch. There is no doubt that he would get well scratched in this vicinity.—Boston Herald.

Mrs. Crismoneak—I see by this paper that New Yorkers will soon run out of water. Mr. Crismoneak—Well, I hope they will not look as forlorn as some I saw run out of water at the seaside last summer.—Yonkers Statesman.

"So you have got twins at your house?" said Mrs. Hemmle to little Johnny Salusellon. "Yes, mam, two of 'em." "What are you going to call them?" "Thunder and Lightning." "Why, those are strange names to call children," said Mrs. Hemmle. "Well, that's what I called 'em as soon as he heard they were in the house."—Texas Sifflings.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, with position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

A WORD TO LADIES.

Ladies who desire a beautiful, clear skin, free from pimples, boils, blotches, and other eruptions, should commence at once to use Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They will also remove the heavy load about your eyes, and will cure headache from whatever cause it arises. Remember, you are only required to take one small pill at bedtime, which is coated with pure sugar, and will not grip or produce any unpleasant sensation. Sold at 25 cents by druggists.

DO YOU KNOW IT?

A common Cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking Cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. On receiving a remedy for Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is just the cough medicine you need. It cures Consumption, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. It cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Z. C. M. L. drug department.

A LITTLE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE IN A LIGHT HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Treacott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a child four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit tried to cure her, but in vain. She grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "bundle of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and after the use of two and a half doses was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at A. C. Smith & Co.'s drug store.

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